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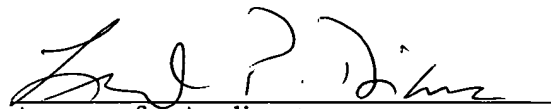
side) and contents of a selected item in the tree control (right side). This window is displayed by a function of the operating system. To implement what Applicant is at present claiming in a computer, the tree control function provided by the operating system, e.g., Windows, is used as a platform. However, the tree control is not a feature of the aspects of the invention set forth in the respective claims, at least by virtue of the features discussed in the Amendment filed herewith, at pages 14 and 15.

The cited document was first cited in any foreign counterpart application in a counterpart Japanese patent application, in a Japanese Office Action Report, dated February 16, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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